06.9
MP66roa

MINUTES

OF THE

NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Roaring River Primitive Baptist Association

HELD WITH

The Church At Mulberry
Wilkes County, N. C.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

September 24, 25, 26, 1943

OFFICERS

ELDER C. D. HALL, Moderator ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
J. A. MILLER, Clerk ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
W. I. BROWN, Assistant Clerk....R. 1, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The next session will be held with the Church at Meadow Fork, two miles south of Laurel Springs, beginning Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1944.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013 with funding from
Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the State Library of North Carolina. Grant issued to Duke University for the Religion in North Carolina project.

https://archive.org/details/minutesofannuals1943roar

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

1. The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder C. D. Hall. Text, Ephesians 4:5.

2. After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and were called to order by praise and prayer by Elder C. R. Dancy, correspondent from the St. Clair's Bottom Association.

3. Read and received letters from Cross Roads, Mulberry, Meadow Fork, Double Creek, and Rock Springs.

4. Called for petitionary letters. Received none.

5. Organized the Association by electing Elder C. D. Hall, Moderator, J. A. Miller, Clerk, and W. I. Brown, Assistant Clerk.

6. On motion that Moderator make all temporary appointments for this session, who sent to the stand today, Elders G. C. Roberts and C. C. Sawyer, from the Mountain Association.

7. Called for correspondents and the following came forward and were received: From Mountain—Elders C. L. Roberts and C. C. Sawyer; Fishers River—File of Minutes; Upper Mayo—Elders J. A. Fagg and J. W. Tuttle; Senter—Elders Ed Davis and W. W. Davis, Bros. F. T. Miller and B. R. Dillard; St. Clair's Bottom—Elders C. R. Dancy, B. H. Blevins and H. T. Barker.

8. Call for visiting brethren. The following came forward and were received: From Mountain—Elder G. C. Roberts, Elder C. B. Kilby and wife, Bros. Charlie Edwards and wife, Robert Cleary and mother, and Bro. T. A. Edwards; Fishers River—Licentiate W. C. Hawks and wife, and Deacon A. A. Johnson; Upper Mayo—Bro. D. A. Priddy and wife, Sisters Mattie A. Fagg, Anna Murry and Mrs. J. W. Tuttle; Senter—R. L. Gamble; Saint Delight Church—Bro. Allen Smith and wife.

9. On motion we extend the right hand of fellowship to correspondents and visitors and seated them.

10. Called on correspondents who were to go to Sister Associations to report. Those who failed to go were excused.

11. Appointed committee on preaching composed of one member from each church: Bros. W. C. Hall, D. L. Church, Fosco Pruitt, and Sisters Ira Shumate and Nancy Brown.

12. Appointed Committee on Finance as follows: Bros. W. P. Miller, H. M. Harrold and Sister Hiley Absher.

13. Appointed Committee on Arrangements as follows: Bros. W. C. Hall, W. P. Miller, J. H. Joines, D. C. Long, and Sister Nancy Brown.

14. Called on Committee on Preaching, who reported for Saturday: 1st, Elder C. L. Roberts; 2nd, Elder G. C. Roberts; 3rd, Elder C. R. Dancy.

15. On motion that the Committee on Arrangements sit at Bro. W. C. Hall's.

16. On motion that we adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, and was called to order by praise and prayer by Elder C. B. Kilby, visitor from the Mountain Association.

1. On motion called on Committee on Arrangements to report. Report received and committee discharged.

2. Call roll and excuse those absent.

3. Call on Finance Committee to report, who reported as follows:

Balance on hand	$ .85
Received from all churches	37.50
Total	$38.35
Allowed for printing minutes and postage	$15.00
Allowed Moderator	5.00
Allowed Clerk	5.00
Allowed Assistant Clerk	5.00
Allowed visiting Elders	8.35
Total	$38.35

4. On motion print obituaries of Bro. L. A. Dancy and Sisters Caroline Shumate and Mary Matilda Adams.

5. On motion that we discontinue correspondence with the Kehukee Association, because it is not in line with our fellowship.

6. Call on Committee on Preaching to report, who reported for Sunday as follows: 1st, Elder C. L. Roberts; 2nd, Elder C. L. Dancy; 3rd, Elder J. W. Tuttle; 4th, Elder Ed Davis; 5th, Elder J. A. Fagg.

7. Call for volunteers to go to Sister Associations: Mountain—Elder C. D. Hall, W. C. Hall, Fosco Pruitt; Senter—Elder C. D. Hall, D. C. Long, Fosco Pruitt; Fishers River—W. C. Hall, W. I. Brown, Elder C. D. Hall; St. Clair's Bottom—Elder C. D. Hall; Upper Mayo—Elder C. D. Hall, W. I. Brown.

8. On motion that we appoint W. I. Brown, Treasurer, to supervise the printing of minutes. Have 350 copies printed and distributed as usual.

9. On motion that the next session of our Association be held with the Church at Meadow Fork, Alleghany County, two miles south of Laurel Springs, N. C., on Route 18, beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1944.

10. On motion that we omit the printing of our Constitution, Rules of Decorum, and Articles of Faith.

11. That we omit reading the Constitution and Rules of Decorum.

12. Read and received minute.

13. Resolved that we return thanks, first to God for His mercies, and to the brethren, sisters and friends for their kindness during this session.

Prayer by Elder J. A. Fagg.

ELDER C. D. HALL, Moderator,
J. A. MILLER, Clerk,
W. I. BROWN, Assistant Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

SATURDAY

First—Elder C. L. Roberts—Text, 1st Timothy 2:9.

Second—Elder B. H. Blevins—Text, St. John 16:33.

Third—Elder C. R. Dancy—No special text.

Fourth—Elder C. B. Kilby—Clerk failed to get text.

Fifth—Elder W. W. Davis—Text, St. John 7:16.

Sixth—Elder H. T. Barker—Text, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

SUNDAY

First—Elder C. L. Roberts—Text, Solomon 8:5.

Second—Elder C. R. Dancy—Text, Solomon 6:9.

Third—Elder J. W. Tuttle—Text, 1st Corinthians 15:20.

Fourth—Elder Ed Davis—Text, "I have seen the afflictions of my people."

Fifth—Elder J. A. Fagg—Text, St. Luke 1:1.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MINISTERS

Elder C. D. Hall ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Elder E. A. Long ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

Cross Roads ..... D. L. Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mulberry ..... Nora Hall, Halls Mills, N. C.
Rock Springs ..... Nancy Brown, Halls Mills, N. C.
Double Creek ..... Margie Truitt, Abshers, N. C.
Meadow Fork ..... J. A. Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Meadow Fork ..... Elders E. A. Long and C. D. Hall
Mulberry ..... Elder C. D. Hall
Double Creek ..... Elder C. D. Hall
Rock Springs ..... Elder C. D. Hall
Cross Roads ..... Elders S. G. Caudill and C. D. Hall

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Association and No. Minutes	Clerk and Post Office
Mountain—20	J. M. Rector, Galax, Va.
Senter—20	G. E. Kilby, Crumpler, N. C.
Fishers River—20	G. R. Key, Ararat, N. C.
St. Clair's Bottom—15	Elder C. N. Tilson, Chilhowie, Va.
New River—20	Elder J. S. Harris, Willis, Va.
Washington—20	M. C. Sutherland, ~~Va.~~ HAYSI, VA
Upper Mayo—20	J. W. Moorefield, Star R., Walnut Cove, N. C.
Indian Creek—20	J. I. Bowling, 205 Wickham Ave., Beckley, W. Va.
Abbotts Creek—15	T. R. Freeman, Steeds, N. C.

OBITUARIES

CAROLINE SHUMATE

Sister Caroline Shumate was born January 12, 1858, and departed this life May 13, 1943, age 85 years, 4 months and 1 day. She joined the Church at Mulberry the first Saturday in September, 1876, and was a faithful member until death.

She was married to J. W. Shumate February 25, 1878. To this union was born two children, one preceding her in death. Her husband died in 1886.

She was married to J. M. Shumate in 1888. To this union was born one child, which also precedes her in death with eight grandchildren.

She leaves 1 brother, 1 son, 9 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain, where she is praising God in a perfect praise for ever and ever.

Written by her unworthy pastor, C. D. HALL.

MARY MATILDA ADAMS

Mary Matilda Adams was born January 9, 1854, and died March 18, 1943, making her stay on earth 89 years, 2 months, and 9 days. She was married to John Adams and to this union was born one son, Calvin Adams, of North Wilkesboro, R. 1.

She joined Cross Roads Primitive Baptist Church, August 26, 1897, and lived a faithful member until death.

"A place in our home is vacant, which never can be filled,
But we feel our loss is her eternal gain."

Written by
BRO. IRA BROWN.

LAWRENCE AUGUSTUS DANCY

Lawrence Augustus Dancy was born May 6, 1856, the oldest son of A. B. and Susan Dancy. He died August 3, 1943, at the age of 87.

He joined the Primitive Baptist at Mulberry in 1876 and was baptised by Elder William Hall. He was married to Martha Susanne Owens March 10, 1877. To this union were born five sons: Judge Oscar C. Dancy, of Brownsville, Texas; Ira P. Dancy, who died at the age of four years; C. Guy Dancy, of San Antonio, Texas; Arthur F. Dancy, Charlotte, N. C., and Glenn Dancy, of Hays, N. C.

He is survived by his wife and the four sons, and by three brothers, A. C. Dancy, of Scottsville, N. C., P. E. Dancy, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., F. A. Dancy of Hays, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Dancy Wyatt, of Hays, N. C. There also survive 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Written by
SISTER SUSANNE DANCY.

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."
—Rev. 2:10.

By unworthy pastor,
C. D. HALL.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES AND NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Saturday of Meeting	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Received by Exp.	Received by Letters	Restored	Dismissed by Letters	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contribution
Meadow Fork—Fasco Pruitt, J. A. Miller, D. C. Long	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	21	$ 5.00
Rock Springs—Sisters Nancy Brown, Louisana Taylor, Bertha Roberts	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	6.00
Cross Roads—W. P. Miller, D. L. Church, Arthur Hutchison	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	12	11.75
Double Creek—J. H. Joines, Sisters Margie Truitt, Ira Shumate, Jennie Johnson	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	4.00
Mulberry—W. C. Hall, Elder C. D. Hall, Sister Hiley Absher	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	10.75